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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS SEIZURE

- 1. ON OCT 29/77, AT 06:00 HOURS, NEAR CHACRAS, THE CUSTOMS MILITARY POLICE (CMP) OF ECUADOR SEIZED 5,043 GRAMS OF COCA PASTE.
- 2. THE NARCOTICS WERE CONTAINED IN SIX (6) PACKAGES AND WERE DISCOVERED DURING ROUTINE PATROL TO BE IN A PICKUP TRUCK WHICH HAD ENTERED ECUADOR FROM PERU.
- 3. OF THE FOUR PASSENGERS (TWO PERUVIAN MALES AND TWO ECUADOREAN MALES), THE TWO PERUVIANS WERE ARRESTED, WHILE THE TWO ECUADOREAN FLED. THE NAMES AND RESIDENCE OF THE LATTER ARE KNOWN, HOWEVER.
- 4. A FIFTH SUSPECT, AN ECUADOREAN FEMALE RESIDENT OF TULCAN, WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED IN PUERTO BOLIVAR. SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN \$19,000 BY A COLOMBIAN DEALER WITH TO WHICH PURCHASE TWELVE (12) KILOS OF PASTE NEAR LIMA, PERU. THE REMAINING SEVEN (7) KILOS WERE TO HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED NOV 2/77. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. THE INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING. BLOOMFIELD

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